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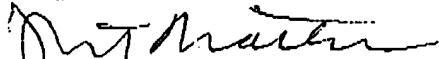
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Applicant filed a response to the first office action on 05/06/2006. The examiner stated in a telephone call to the undersigned attorney on March 20, 2007, that a final rejection was mailed to applicants attorney at 36 Stag Drive, Billerica MA 01821 in June of 2006 and was returned to the PTO by the Post Office as undeliverable.

The undersigned attorney has had this correspondence address continuously from 1967 up to the present and states that he never received the office action.

There was no notification of the application being abandoned. Should a question ever be raised as to whether the application became abandoned, it is respectfully submitted that a petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment based on failure to receive the office action under MPEP 711.03 (c) is unnecessary and inappropriate since the office action was returned to the PTO by the Post Office as undeliverable. Thus, the record clearly shows that the undersigned attorney never received the final rejection and it is requested that the final rejection be re-mailed to the undersigned attorney at 36 Stag Drive, Billerica, MA 01821 as suggested by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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